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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination. Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2005 is respectfully requested. The response due date, extended one month and to the first business day following a weekend, is March 20, 2006.

Requested Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.